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Abstract (en)  
[origin: EP3819555A1] An air conditioner (1) includes a refrigerant circuit in which a compressor (10), an outdoor heat exchanger (30), an expansion valve (40), and an indoor heat exchanger (50) are connected in a loop by refrigerant pipes. During cooling operation, the outdoor heat exchanger (30) and the indoor heat exchanger (50) function respectively as a condenser and an evaporator. The outdoor heat exchanger (30) includes a main heat exchanger (32), a subcooling heat exchanger (34), and a bypass circuit. The subcooling heat exchanger (34) is configured to allow refrigerant from the main heat exchanger (32) to flow through the subcooling heat exchanger (34). The bypass circuit is configured to cause the refrigerant to make a detour from the subcooling heat exchanger (34) to an exit side of the outdoor heat exchanger (30).

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